

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 000043471 |
| Inventor: Eric C. Metz et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 1071 |
| Serial No. 10/765,349 | : | Group Art Unit: 4157 |
| Filed: January 27, 2004 | : | Examiner: Ricky CHIN |

For: BAND LIMITED PORT AGGREGATION IN A DIGITAL RETURN PATH
CATV SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Mail Stop – Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2008 have a shortened statutory period of response set to expire on May 19, 2008, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including June 19, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.